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Hugo bypasses JMU, hits southwest Va.

By Kiran Krishnamurthy
SGA reporter

JMU was all dressed up for Hugo, but he stood us up.

Hurricane Hugo, which embarked on a rampage through the Carolinas Thursday, was expected to swamp JMU with wind and rain. In preparation, JMU canceled classes and asked some students to move their cars from Y and Z lots.

But Hugo ran through the southwestern section of the state instead, hitting Roanoke and surrounding counties. According to the Saturday issue of the *Roanoke Times & World-News*, 90,000 people in the Roanoke area lost power at Hugo's peak. But JMU received just a bit of rain and light winds.

Classes were canceled at 1 p.m. after the National Weather Service

reported that Hugo was heading into the area. Students at area high schools also left school early, and some Augusta County residents were evacuated from their homes.

Steve Knickrehm, JMU's director of resources planning, said building contractors working at sites around campus were asked to secure heavy equipment Friday morning. The Office of Campus Police and Safety was prepared to evacuate and shut off

its electrical power if the office flooded.

JMU students Ellen Farrell and Ola said they were disappointed that Hugo never hit. They prepared for the hurricane by stocking up on alcohol and food.

Ola said they canvassed town looking for Hugo parties. They finally found a party at Hunters

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Commuter begins crusade for more parking

By Jennifer Powell
production manager

A JMU senior has begun a one-woman fight for more commuter parking.

After watching Harrisonburg police ticket cars which were waiting for commuter spaces, Buffi Jones has vowed to work for a more efficient parking system.

"I basically am on my own," she said.

She started her fight Sept. 14 after witnessing a Harrisonburg police officer ticket drivers for

"impeding traffic" while waiting on Grace Street to park in Y-lot, behind Anthony-Seeger Hall.

According to a letter to the editor that appeared in the Sept. 18 edition of *The Breeze*, Jones said about 10 to 15 cars were lined up when the police officer told the students to move their cars.

Students who did not move were issued tickets ranging from \$25 to \$100, according to the letter.

Immediately after the incident, Jones told the students in her Comm 315 class about the incident, and she started her crusade.

But Alan MacNutt, director of campus police and safety, said students previously have been warned about obstructing traffic around Y-lot.

"It is a city street," he said. "It's a fact that the police have jurisdiction there. It's a fact that you cannot obstruct traffic. It's a fact that you're not allowed to stop on the highway without just cause. And that's not just cause.

"People sit there and wait, and they obstruct traffic, and they won't move on," MacNutt said. "They force

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Parking

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other cars to go around them in the face of oncoming traffic."

There are currently 1,019 campus parking spaces for commuter students, MacNutt said. An additional 600 commuter spaces are available at the Convocation Center until 4 p.m. There are 1,376 campus parking spaces for residents, 1,032 for faculty, 25 handicapped and two visitor spaces.

Student parking spaces total 3,020, including the 25 spaces for the handicapped.

According to figures obtained in August, 10,585 resident and commuter students are enrolled at JMU this year.

Last year's enrollment figures show there were 5,358 commuter students alone during the 1988-89 school year.

"The fact remains, for every one parking place, three students have to park, at this present rate," Jones said. "It's a problem, and we need to do something about it."

One commuter told Jones that even though she carpoled to campus with her roommates, they still had to wait for parking.

"None of them were on time to their classes. It doesn't matter how early they leave [for class], because they are going to have to wait," she said. "You either have to get there 45 minutes in advance or 25 to 30 minutes after. We're here to learn, not to park."

Jones said a commuter parking deck may solve the problem, although she admitted the costs would be high.

But commuters, she said, also want repaving of parking lots, shuttle bus service from the 600 parking spots at the Convocation Center and shuttle bus service from other off-campus housing locations. "A lot of students feel like they've been left out as far as the shuttle that goes to Howard Johnson's and Hunters Ridge," she said.

She is circulating a petition to gather

support for her cause. "A lot of the students are behind me on this," she said. "I've got several hundred signatures so far and it's only a week into my campaign."

As of last Thursday afternoon, Jones had 311 signatures, and more petitions were being circulated by her supporters.

The number of commuter students' and resident students' signatures are estimated to be about equal.

But Jones said her cause needs to be backed by a student organization. And she needs university permission to circulate petitions in dorms, she said.

Yoly Leon, a commuter senator, said she may represent Jones and present a parking bill at Tuesday's Student Government Association meeting.

Leon said she will discuss parking issues with Suzanne Straub, assistant vice president of administrative services, today.

But Leon said any course of action will take time.

"It's been an issue ever since we've had commuter students," she said.

Leon also suggested resident and commuter lots be rearranged to allow commuters to park closer to their classes.

Jones said her crusade is getting noticed.

"I've got a lot of people mad," she said. "I don't care whether they are mad at me or mad at the system. My name is irrelevant."

"It's imbedded in their brains that there is a problem."

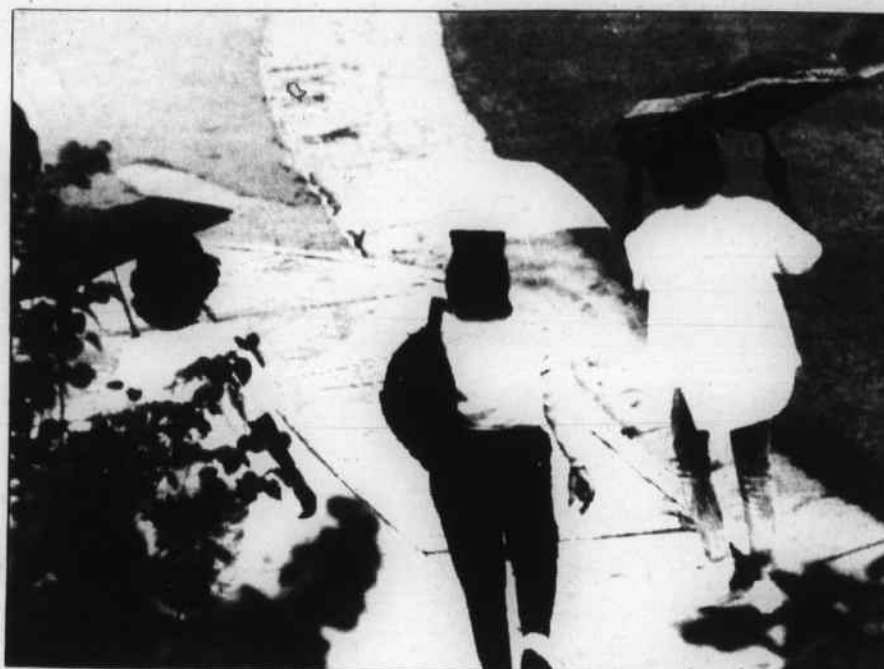
"I've taken the necessary steps," she said. "It's out of my hands as far as what I can do. Now I just need some support from the rest of the campus."

"I want to be remembered as someone who tried to do something, and I don't mean storming the lawns or wrecking the landscape. I just want to be heard, and a lot of other people want to, also."

"It needed someone to take the first step."

Hugo

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Staff photo by LAWRENCE JACKSON

Three students on their way to the Village Friday found all the protection they needed from Hugo in their umbrellas.

Ridge, complete with hurricane lanterns and appropriately titled, "Where did Hu-go?"

"Next time there's a hurricane, we want flooding," Ola said.

Hugo was expected to travel up the eastern coast of the United States, but changed direction Friday afternoon and moved through western Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio before weakening west of Pittsburgh, according to Saturday's edition of *The Washington Post*.

Virginia State Police 1st Sgt. C.E. Chandler said Hugo did not drastically affect Rockingham County.

"We were a little apprehensive at times, but overall we had no problems," Chandler said.

Sgt. E. G. Moses, also of the Virginia State Police, reported fallen trees and loss of electricity and telephone service in Craig and Floyd counties, outside Roanoke.

"A few barns lost their roofs," Moses said.

The Saturday issue of the *Roanoke Times & World-News* said the Roanoke area received 1.25 inches of rain between noon and 6 p.m. on Friday. The Roanoke River crested at 11.4 feet — 1.4 feet above flood level.

As of Friday afternoon, 35,800 people in the Roanoke area were still without power, the *Times* reported. The area includes Roanoke City and Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig, Bedford, Franklin, Patrick and Henry counties.

Steve Smith, director of community services for the Roanoke Area Red Cross, said, "Most of the damage sustained was wind-related."

As of 3 p.m. Sunday, Smith had received reports that more than 60 homes in the Roanoke area had been damaged by the winds, which he estimated at 50 mph.

Two deaths in Virginia have been

attributed to Hugo. A house trailer caught fire in Floyd County and killed two people, Smith said.

"I believe that was the result of carelessness with candles," he said.

One person was hospitalized and 10 were treated for minor injuries in Hugo-related cases, he said.

Smith said about 25,000 homes in the Roanoke area lost electricity Friday. As of Sunday night, 5,000 homes were without electricity in the city and surrounding counties.

"Some people haven't had power for three days," Smith said.

The Red Cross set up emergency shelters before the storm, and took in about 90 people Friday afternoon when Hugo hit Roanoke. They housed about 10 people overnight, Smith said.

Most of the people seeking shelter were the elderly or the homeless and "had no place else to go," he said.

Smith reported that in the Carolinas 235 shelters were housing more than 46,000 people.

Shelly Dumont, of Virginia Tech's *Collegiate Times*, said the university canceled classes early Friday morning.

Trees on the Virginia Tech campus were blown down in 40 mph winds, and "parking lots turned into lakes" due to flooding, Dumont said.

"The wind was coming in from three different directions," she said. "Huge trees were falling down."

No campus buildings were damaged, Dumont said.

Dumont said parts of Blacksburg lost electricity, but Virginia Tech retained its power because the school's electrical system is separate from the city's.

"Hugo really ruined our Homecoming Weekend," she said.

Mike Sweet, of Radford University's *Tartan*, said classes there were not canceled.

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NEWS

Uniting gay people on college campuses

JMU activist starts network of gay students

By Valarie Jackson
staff writer

A JMU junior has begun a campaign to unite gay communities at colleges across the state.

Mark Morewitz has started the Triangle Network, a group which he hopes will improve communication among gay people in the state.

Morewitz also is the president of Harmony, the JMU organization that focuses on gay and lesbian concerns.

He decided to form the Triangle Network last semester, after Gay Awareness Week at JMU.

"I realized there was no communication between the schools," he said. "There was a lot to be done for getting involved in gay issues."

So Morewitz sent letters to all gay and lesbian student organizations in Virginia last April. But he got no response, he said, because many schools were having exams at the time.

So Morewitz persisted, making phone calls during the summer to the various organizations.

Finally, he gathered students from Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Tech, the University of Virginia and the University of West Virginia for a retreat in June. It was held at the home of Charlie Sweet, who was a part-time instructor of political science at JMU last year.

It was, according to Morewitz, a "friendly, informal conference" in which creating a communication base between the organizations was the main goal.

Students from the College of William and Mary expressed interest in the group but could not go to the retreat.

Since that time, the network has had another meeting. A third meeting will be held at Virginia Tech in late October.

Gay and lesbian organizations from other schools will be invited to attend, and officers will be chosen. Workshops and leadership conferences will be held.

"People who are 'out' need the ability to lead and organize," he said.

Morewitz sees a bright future for the group. "I can



Staff photo by JODY WEBER

Mark Morewitz is president of Harmony, a JMU group for gay and lesbian issues.

see the central body spreading from state to state."

The name of the Triangle Network comes from World War II, when Hitler required homosexuals to wear pink triangles on their clothing as identification.

One of the group's major goals is to claim equality in society by working for equal rights and getting a sexual orientation clause into the affirmative action statements at Virginia colleges and universities.

So far, no Virginia school has such a clause, although the clause has been adopted in colleges and universities in other states, such as Pennsylvania's Temple University.

A sexual orientation clause was defeated last April

in the JMU Student Government Association's legislative action committee. Currently, JMU's affirmative action statement includes race, color, national origin, sex, age and handicaps.

According to Morewitz, the inclusion of the sexual orientation clause would help create an atmosphere conducive to people becoming aware of their sexuality.

"We would all be a lot more comfortable if people would understand that it's okay to question," he said.

Some statistics estimate that 10 percent of any given community, including JMU, is homosexual. Morewitz says that it is difficult to give the exact number of homosexuals at JMU because many are still "in the closet."

And he said he doesn't feel the JMU community is conducive to awareness of sexuality, or to homosexuals.

But he has never had a violent confrontation with anyone about his sexuality at JMU. Although many of his friends have had more violent experiences, he said he has simply felt discomfort from others about his sexuality.

Morewitz "came out" during the second week of his freshman year at JMU. He expected the situation to be worse than it turned out.

"One of my roommates was a devout Baptist, and the other was a traditional Southern guy," he said.

One of his roommates accepted it, but the other was "noticeably uncomfortable" around him, he said.

Later, when he wrote a letter to the editor of *The Breeze*, Mark referred to his homosexuality.

He received surprising reactions to the letter. "I expected obscene phone calls from people who hated gays," he said. "I got calls from people who admired my honesty and courage."

While Morewitz attends to his busy schedule of classes, work and involvement in Harmony and the Triangle Network, he keeps in mind one personal goal: "I want to explore all the parts of myself that society has chosen to repress. I want homosexuality to not matter later in my life."

New basketball seating discussed at faculty senate

By Drew Hansen
faculty senate reporter

The JMU Office of University Advancement presented new plans for faculty and staff seating at basketball games during the faculty senate meeting Sept. 21.

The university will begin using the new seating arrangements during the 1990-91 season.

"We recognize that the students are a very important part of our support group at the basketball games, so we have maintained their seating areas in a consistent manner," said Alan Graham, executive director of the Duke Club, which handles donations to JMU's athletic program. "They will continue to have approximately

3,000 seats."

Graham said seats in section 106 — the ground-level seats just behind the press seats — will be reserved for faculty and staff who are Gold Duke members of the Duke Club.

Gold Dukes have donated \$500 or more to JMU's athletic programs.

Currently, there are 62 faculty and staff members who qualify as Gold Dukes, but their seats are "scattered

throughout the Convocation Center," Graham said. The new system will make it possible for the university to set aside a specific number of seats for such donors.

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Senate: addressing faculty needs for the '90s

By Drew Hansen
faculty senate reporter

The JMU faculty senate is geared up to address the ongoing needs and concerns of the faculty, the senate's speaker said.

Dr. Clarence Geier said in an interview Friday that the senate's primary responsibilities are to advise the administration and to inform them of faculty issues and concerns.

"We are here to make recommendations concerning policy, procedure . . . to provide insight and input on

those issues that involve us directly," he said.

The senate had its second meeting Sept. 21.

"Technically it is an advisory role. We have no mandated, absolute authority," he said.

"The senate is maturing," he said. "I think we have been increasingly given the opportunity to provide comment on very critical issues."

The senate also strives to be informed of university issues and "affect the development and growth of the academic environment here. That's our job," Geier said.

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Senate

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Sections 107 through 113 will be reserved for faculty and staff, along with sections 207 and 208, he said.

Sections 110 and 111 will be student seating, he said.

Last year there were 1,036 seats reserved for non-donating faculty and staff, Graham said, but under the new plan there will be "just a bit over 1,400 seats."

In other business, Dr. Clarence Geier, speaker of the faculty senate, said a report from the state's Commission on the University of the 21st Century will be released on November 15th.

Geier said the first part of the commission's report deals with "justifying the change in the nature and the type of education within the

Commonwealth, particularly dwelling on new needs and developments."

He said the second portion of the report presents "criteria for decisions on what schools should grow."

"The general sentiment that has been displayed at this point is not in favor of . . . developing a new college, but rather is preferring to discuss development of existing facilities," he said.

The third section of the report "will express an interest in the way that various systems interact in the educational setting," he said.

One concern is the way that activities in the students' lives may help or hinder their educations, he said.

Geier also said that during this year student monitors will prevent students from parking in lots A, W, H, M and E

from 7:30 to 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM on weekdays.

These hours "can be expanded as the need arises. They're on an experimental basis" now, he said.

Some faculty senators said they wanted the hours expanded to assure faculty members and commuter students taking evening courses a place to park.

Geier said he would take the suggestion to JMU administrators.

Geier asked the senate's academic policies committee to look into the current state of "computer education of faculty and computerization of programs."

"I think what we're looking for is an objective understanding from a faculty perspective . . . of what they think the real needs are, in terms of the whole spectrum of computer technology as it

applies to their academic goals," he said.

In other business, Dr. Joseph Rudmin of the chemistry department told the senate that Dr. Douglas Dennis and Dr. William Voige, two faculty members in the chemistry department, have developed a microbe that produces a biodegradable plastic.

The discovery has been "hailed as a very significant development that opens a whole new field of research," Rudmin said.

Rudmin moved that the faculty senate express its "admiration and gratitude" to the two men for their achievement, and for enhancing JMU's academic reputation. The senate approved the motion.

An article about the new discovery appears in this month's issue of *Science* magazine.

Geier

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The senate must be constantly aware of university concerns "so that we can speak to [the administration] intelligently and reasonably in such a way that it affects our welfare as faculty, because that's one of the things the faculty senate is about," he said.

The faculty "has a very real interest at stake in many of the things that are going to be decided in the next several months concerning future growth of the

university, whether we are successful in having the new college across the way or whether we grow in other ways," he said.

The senate also will be discussing the possibility of implementing an adult day care program on campus, because "many of our faculty really have needs that involve mature dependents," Geier said.

New courses at JMU are evaluated by the senate, he said. "That is a primary obligation of the senate, and

is a very important one, as it affects students and student needs," he added.

Geier said the senate does not have a specific list of goals for the year, but there are issues it intends to address "with varying degrees of success."

Currently there are about 66 senators in the faculty senate. This number may change as some departments grow.



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WIRE NEWS

Commentary

Bush to hold education summit

By Richard Benedetto
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — George Bush ran for president last year telling everyone he wanted to be known as the "education president." Now, to prove that it wasn't just political hot air, he's holding, amid much media hoopla, an education summit with the nation's 50 governors this week in Charlottesville.

But if Bush is going to recast himself as a hero of the nation's troubled schools, it's going to take a lot more than orchestrated media events. Americans are going to have to begin believing that the \$353 billion a year they're spending on education — about \$5,200 per pupil — is money well spent.

Right now, they don't. A recent Gallup Poll found that nearly half say the schools deserve no more than a C grade; one in five say the mark should be D or F. Only one in five would give the schools an A or B.

It's little wonder they're disenchanted. Since 1983, when a blue-ribbon panel declared us "a nation at risk" because it found the education system wasn't doing its job, the amount spent on education at the local,

state and federal levels has jumped by 30 percent, adjusted for inflation. Many localities absorbed tax hikes to do it. Yet studies show no significant gains in achievement.

"The long and short of it is that when gauged in terms of student learning — the only outcome that ultimately counts — the results of the excellence movement to date have been scant," wrote Dr. Chester E. Finn Jr., a former assistant education secretary during the Reagan administration and now a professor at Vanderbilt University.

Bush agrees. "The problems are real," he said last week in Helena, Mont. "A too-high dropout rate. Too little accountability — by teachers and students. Schools that are unsafe and wracked by drug use and trafficking. Kids ill-equipped to read, write or understand technologies."

The president said he decided to call the nation's governors to Charlottesville because they're on the "cutting edge" of education, know what the problems are and must be in the forefront in deciding what needs to be done if real change is going to come about.

"When it comes to education,

Washington doesn't know best. The people do," he said.

But he warned that the governors shouldn't come to the conference and start screaming that they want more federal money to solve the problems.

"The educational system is well fed, but it's undernourished," he said. "We must find innovative, accountable ways to improve performance. Doing more of the same just won't work."

Bush's summit game plan is to divide the governors into six working groups, each addressing a key education issue: revitalizing the teaching profession, improving the learning environment, reforming school governance, expanding educational choice, building a competitive work force and strengthening higher education. Bush and members of his Cabinet will sit down with each of these groups and exchange ideas on how best to approach them.

All this doesn't sound particularly innovative. For years, educators have wrung their hands about these problems and their need to be solved. Yet the problems persist. What is different, however, is that Bush plans to spur the discussions to set up a mechanism whereby he and the

governors can produce a clear set of measurable national goals for the educational system to meet, and hold the system accountable for meeting them.

Education leaders are optimistic. "I think the nation will give him an A when the summit has taken place," said Cornell University President Frank Rhodes.

With the publicity buildup the summit has received, White House aides caution that the public shouldn't expect overnight miracles. "This is the first stop on a long road," said presidential assistant Roger Porter.

But a battered public, already growing cynical from over-hyped wars on drugs and crime, and lip-service attacks on environmental, health, housing, racial and homeless problems wants results soon, if not sooner.

So if Bush thinks he can get reap the public relations benefits of the summit, and then go merrily on to the next media event, he's making a serious mistake. The public, and the governors, are going to hold the "education president" accountable.

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Survey says teens lose virginity at 16

By Nanci Hellmich
Gannett News Service

Teens lose their virginity, on average, at age 16, says a new *Seventeen* magazine survey.

The poll of 2,046 men and women ages 14 to 21 shows:

- 24 percent have had sex by age 15; 60 percent by age 18; 82 percent by 21.
- Women are as likely as men to be sexually active.
- 49 percent say premarital sex is OK.
- 73 percent of teens were dating by 15, versus 34 percent of their moms by that age.

"I don't think there is any way to slow the momentum down," said Midge Richardson, *Seventeen* editor. "We need to inform them about all kinds of things from AIDS to sexual diseases to birth control."

Other findings in the October issue:

- 58 percent say everyone has to look out for

himself.

- 44 percent value high pay over job satisfaction.
- 85 percent feel great pressure to get good grades.
- 23 percent would cheat on an important exam if it was guaranteed they wouldn't be caught.
- 93 percent want to marry; 95 percent want children.
- 62 percent of the women say they'll probably work when their children are young.
- 37 percent are frequently lonely; 14 percent sometimes consider suicide.
- 74 percent like spending time with their families.
- 34 percent say they intend to spend more time with their kids than their parents spent with them.
- 34 percent say their dads spend too much time at work.

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Audience tires of gory horror films

By James Kendley
Gannett News Service

The slashers are leaving the theaters.

Audiences are tired of the gore and revenues have dropped. Gannett News Service critic Jack Garner puts it this way:

"The demand is almost gone, and it indicates the industry is moving away from [slashers], and that

people want more than that.

"It's cyclical. Hollywood is cyclical, and the most popular movies now are adventure movies. And this summer, there are releases that did very well that aren't traditionally summer movies, like 'When Harry Met Sally. . . .'"

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Workplace assaults increase in frequency

By Martha T. Moore
Gannett News Service

You're at your desk, drinking your first cup of coffee, chatting with your co-workers. Maybe you're gossiping about a fellow employee — the disagreeable guy who never talks or laughs, the one everyone knows is about to get fired. Then in walks that same guy — with a gun.

It's a rare scenario: an angry employee killing bosses and co-workers in a shooting spree. But a frightening trend is developing: The FBI estimates there were 30 fatal workplace assaults last year, more than twice as many incidents as in 1982.

"People aren't kidding anymore when they say, 'I'm going to shoot you,'" said Thomas Wathen, chairman and CEO of Pinkerton's Inc., which provides office security for 10,000 businesses. "I don't think American businesses need to become paranoid about it, but they need to be aware that it can happen."

The killer is nearly always a white male in his 40s. He is a loner — living alone or emotionally distant from his family. He has access to guns and knows how to use them. And he has years of frustration behind him. His violence often is touched off by a loss — usually the threatened loss of his job.

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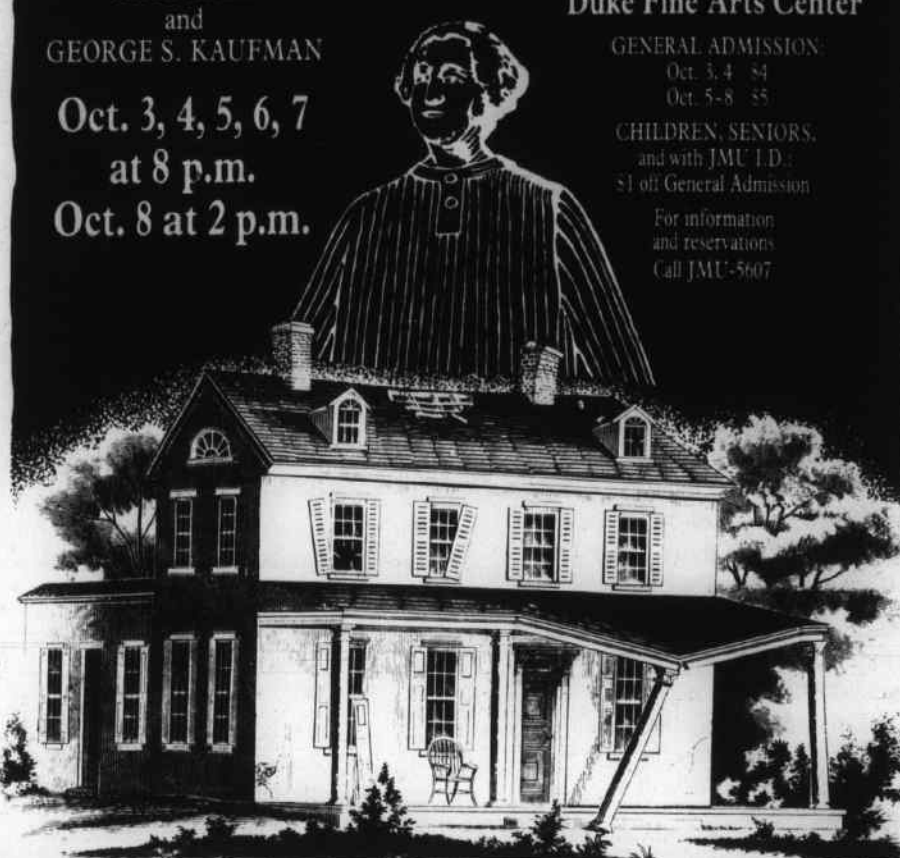
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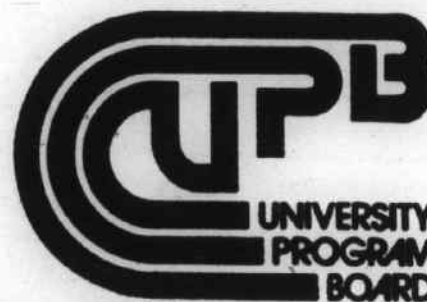
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EDITORIAL

THIS JUST IN - Harrisonburg, in the wake of recovering from the terrible onslaught of Hurricane Hugo this past weekend, is faced with yet another threat to its serenity...



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Hurrying home to Hugo proxies

JMU's administrative brain trust made a good call Friday afternoon by shutting down the university after Hurricane Hugo appeared to be on a straight trajectory for the already-flinching towns of Staunton and Harrisonburg. President Carrier and his Vice President of Administration and Finance Linwood Rose met around lunchtime and decided to close campus at 1 p.m. We applaud the decision for several reasons.

First, JMU has a responsibility for the safety of its students, faculty and staff in alerting them of possible danger from natural disasters such as Hugo, which had already proven its fury by shredding St. Croix and nearby islands and plowing through the Carolinas.

The originally forecasted path of the huge storm anticipated it would trail northward through the Shenandoah Valley and strike Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Philadelphia before spinning off into the Atlantic from a collision with a huge pocket of low pressure. But Hugo overpowered the air mass and only scraped the most south westerly portions of Virginia before defusing northward.

With such hindsight, it would be easy to say that closing the university was a knee-jerk reaction to the hysteria Hugo produced, both for the media and looters in areas hit by the storm. But JMU's decision was also appropriate for reasons other than safety.

Sure, canceling classes was considerate of students traveling on the highways home for the weekend and allowed faculty and staff to get home and batten down the hatches a few hours earlier, but it was also Friday afternoon, which in itself calls to mind thoughts of a less than academic nature.

Both on and off campus, students rushed to begin hurried hurricane parties with as much mindless vengeance as their progenitor's violence. Like the storm, they circled around a central eye of intense calm (the keg) from which the flushed and pressured masses tapped their vitality. But when it stopped flowing, things started slowing, and JMU turned in early for a Friday night, leaving the campus and town unscathed.

Seems Carrier and Rose know even more about hurricanes than all the meteorologists combined.

Colombia's cocaine on campus

Automatic weapons, rolls of cash, lavish homes, fancy cars and clothes — or rat-infested ghetto tenements strewn with rusty needles, cracked pipes and the human refuse of addiction, crime and despair.

Those are the two prevailing images most Americans and most JMU students have of the drug underworld: glamour and grime. But not only are they the misleading extremes of television's "Miami Vice" and nightly news, they are the notions upon which we ultimately form national and local policy in combating drug abuse (which means attempting to gang-tackle cocaine and her twin cousins, crack and crank).

Nationally, President Bush and drug policy chief Bennett's approach all but ignores the fact that the bulk of Columbia's trade — cocaine — is with America's middle and middle-upper classes. Businesspeople, doctors, lawyers, yuppies and yuppie-wanna be's do the most coke because they are the ones who can afford it. And being the least violent and most discreet in acquiring and using drugs, and a constituency that can't be alienated, they are passed over by lawmakers and

enforcers. Crack and crank are more volatile and much cheaper: They are for the poor, an easily isolated target whose votes matter less than their value as scapegoat.

Likewise, one won't find such drugs at Godwin parking lot in the trunk of an Audi 5000 upon which an overdressed mannequin of malice leans grinning jauntily. And one won't find them offered by the sweating hand of a feverishly impoverished teenager trying to put himself through college. One will find cocaine exclusively here in many dorms and Greek houses — bought, sold and used by students.

That's because, like most cocaine users in America, JMU students are the middle and middle-upper classes' offspring of privilege. They can afford to do cocaine, regardless of how recreationally or habitually. And like most everywhere else, because there is no overt violence involved, the administration does not focus much effort on drug education and rehabilitation.

Let's hope JMU has the courage to more strongly address the problem before a murder or overdose forces us to realize we're just like the rest of the country.

LETTERS

'Solution' for commuter parking unrealistic, would hurt residents

To the editor:

I'd like to address Michelle Crotteau's solution proposing to limit resident parking (*The Breeze*, Sept. 21). It seems very obvious that Crotteau has never been a resident and is a bit nearsighted in her observations.

First, Ms. Crotteau, have you ever "shopped" on campus with the typical (and restraining) college budget? If one should go to Valley Mall, it is quite a time-consuming process. There is only one bus that goes directly to the mall. Harrisonburg can be pretty, but not when you're getting a 45-minute unofficial tour because you caught the wrong bus. If you think the bus system is "adequate," why don't you take it? You wouldn't have to park and Godwin is much closer than the commuter lots.

Second, Ms. Crotteau, you suggest residents park in Y-Lot or at the Convocation Center. Obviously, you have not counted the number of residents with cars, nor did you recognize that we have basketball teams that play at the Convo. Residents' cars would have to be moved at least two hours before each game, and where do you suggest they be moved?

I extend my sincerest sympathy to you and other commuters. But how can we carpool if only seniors have cars? Part of X-Lot and lots near the Lake area dorms and beside Ikenberry already have been taken from residents. We all would like to find solutions. Yours, however, was way off-base (or should I say, off-campus?).

Louise Gill
junior
accounting

Burn political dissenter, not flag, if no limit to political dissension

To the editor:

As we read through the Sept. 18 issue of *The Breeze*, we were not surprised to discover Andrew Lewis again "Paving the Way" toward his own flagrant misinterpretation of the facts at hand. Not only does Lewis assert that the adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit flag-burning is a "dangerous" course of action, but he also imparts to us a very misguided definition of the First Amendment. If, in fact, anyone could provide an exact definition of any amendment we would no longer need the Supreme Court.

Lewis goes on to say that "no form of expression of political dissent . . . can be censored by the majority." This statement, however appealing it may seem to be, is nothing short of a ludicrous, ill-informed misinterpretation of the First Amendment. One can no more "censor" flag-burning than one can "censor" murder. The judicial branch of the government, however, does have the power to punish those who break the law.

Although we may "express" ourselves however we wish, we must also be prepared to accept the consequences of our actions. This is the principle upon which the foundations of law exist. Where, then, do we draw the line on political dissent? When does political expression become too offensive? According to Lewis, we cannot overstep our rights to dissent politically.

If so, let's burn Andrew Lewis instead of the flag.

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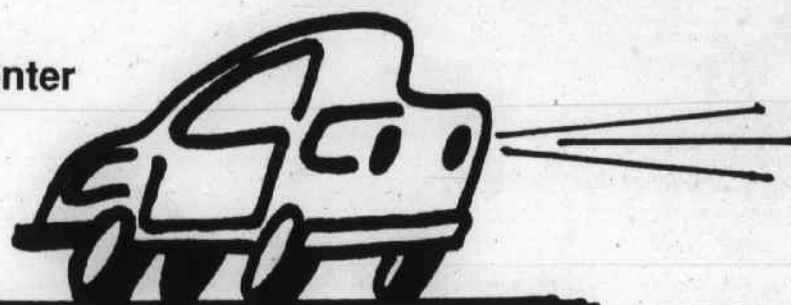
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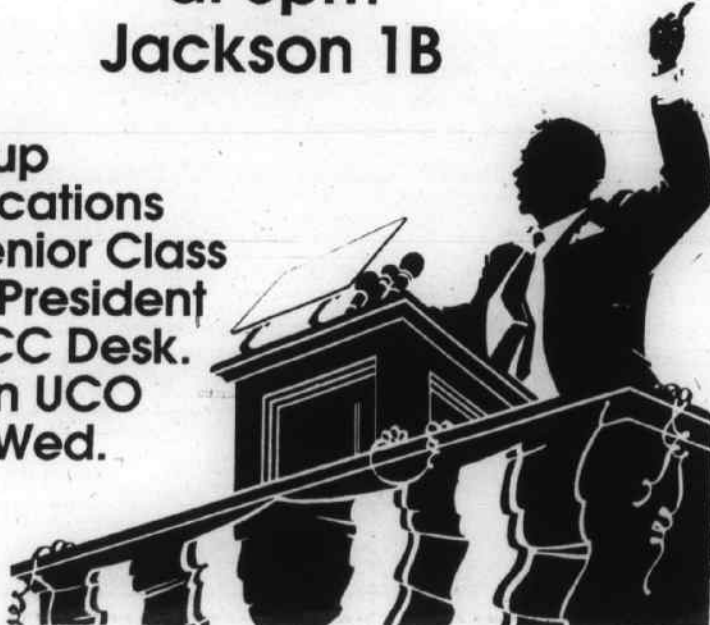


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Freedom first casualty of war on drugs

Imagine this: Bastion for democracy turns police state to purge alien virus from infected society.

Imagine this: President Bush's plan for the war on drugs doesn't go far enough — a respectable opinion which may or may not be true. It is the stiffer drug policy people would rather have that is frightening.

Basically, Bush is gunning for the supply side of the drug equation. Some claim that he didn't learn his algebra too well. As we all know, if you do something to one side of the equation, you must do the same to the other side.

Bush plans on throwing \$7.76 billion at the drug problem, the bulk of which will go to state and local law enforcement agencies. This sounds like a lot of money, but is not as much as you think. Much of the money will be given on a matching basis — that is, for every federal dollar a state gets, it must raise its own. The total amount is really a drop in the bucket.

For law enforcement, Bush plans on floating \$3.1 billion down the river for all 50 states. New York City alone spent \$617 million in law enforcement last year. For prisons, he is sending \$1.6 billion to all the states. The state of California's annual prison budget is \$1.9 billion.

Bush's plan calls for relatively little for drug rehabilitation (perhaps as a result of poor algebra skills?). The only real effect his plan will have will be the \$1.6 billion turbocharge for border control. And that is it, besides public support of stiffer sentences, fines, etc. In a nutshell, that is our President's plan for combating the evil drug virus that has so resiliently infected our society.

It seems to me people might think it is somewhat paltry. According an ABC News-Washington Post

poll (Sept. 8) I was reading, what we want is pretty well out of the solar system somewhere and definitely beyond the margins of the Bill of Rights. Of those polled, 62 percent said that they would be "willing to give up a few freedoms to significantly reduce illegal drug use."

I stared at the page agog. Eighty-two percent said they wanted to see domestic use of the military to combat drug dealers. I couldn't figure out exactly what the military was expected to do. I thought that by pointing guns at dealers they would get them to sell better drugs. Fifty-two percent were in favor of unauthorized searches and seizures "even if people like

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you and me were sometimes searched by mistake." Fifty-five percent favored mandatory drug testing for all Americans. Upon further reflection, it seemed that this might actually be a good idea. If I bought drugs from an unfamiliar guy, I'd want them tested for purity.

It seems so far away and improbable that measures like the ones I've described might ever be taken. But if we actually endorse plans like that nightmare, they may not be so far off after all. Already, the concept of random drug-testing stomps the life out of "probable cause" and rips the lungs out of the ban on illegal searches and seizures in the Fourth Amendment. There is even talk around town for a drug-exception

clause stapled to that same amendment.

If anyone were to ask me, I'd say the U.S. was prime to be a genuine police state. Ironically enough, Poland just had the first real changes in its government in almost 50 years.

According to this poll, we want the Fourth Amendment to become an old, unused and out-of-date concept. But I can't see where such zeal really will make an impact on illegal drug consumption. Like it or not, drugs have become an inherent part of the American tapestry like Mom and apple pie.


Until society quits endorsing drugs for whatever reasons, they will be popular with each rising generation. And maybe we could try to mitigate the despair of the inner-city lifestyle — a despair that is so rotten that insanity or drugs are the only means of escape, however temporary.

President Bush can boost the stakes by theoretically going all law-and-order on us, but inevitably he will fail. Can you blame the drug dealers? All they are doing is giving us what we want. And we keep going back for more. Is it possible as in Prohibition, our federal agents are dying to enforce bad laws? In the 21st century it will be our generation who will be put to the test to find real solutions for the drug crisis.


In the meantime, "drug crisis" means different things to different people. Either there are too many drugs or not enough good ones to go around. If America isn't in a drug-induced torpor and we do waive our Bill of Rights someday, it at least will be an interesting ride ahead for our generation.

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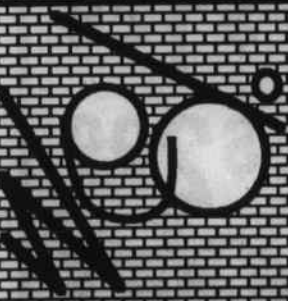
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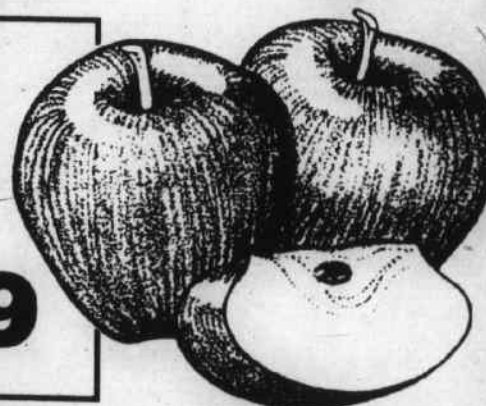
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SDI: Less and more than 'Star Wars'

Vice President Dan Quayle, the conservative voice of the Bush administration, recently gave an important speech on the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

Quayle outlined SDI, and discussed the research that has been put into the project to date.

The project that Dan Quayle discussed was the real SDI program.

It was not the so-called "Star Wars" plan, which in fact never existed outside of the minds of certain elements of the liberal media.

That clarification has to be made, because many Americans have a false perception of what SDI is and what the goals of the project will be.

SDI is not going to be a 100-percent effective, blanket defense of the entire United States against all nuclear missiles, bombs and other assorted creepy things.

On that one point I would be inclined to agree with UCAM.

Of course, it certainly would be nice to have such a system in place, but it is clear that mankind will be ready to achieve world peace through technology at about the same time that we will be ready to achieve peace through arms-control talks and disarmament.

Please, don't hold your breath!

It is clear that the new rhetoric of the Bush/Quayle administration signals a victory of sorts for SDI.

And the reason that Quayle is not using the old Reagan-era rhetoric about a "peace shield" is that he

does not need to.

Dan Quayle has more than rhetoric to back up his speeches on SDI.

When Reagan first announced his intention to develop a strategic defense system six years ago, SDI was just a concept. Reagan had nothing but rhetoric to back up his vision.

Today, the SDI program is much more than a vision.

It is a full-fledged research program, and the people who are carrying it out now have a good

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Chuck Brotton

idea of what can be accomplished and what the limitations are.

The scientists and engineers working on it have already come up with a number of promising technologies, such as the "Brilliant Pebbles" concept.

In this early stage, the goal for SDI is to protect against accidental launch and against launch by insane Third World dictators.

It also is intended to supplement the current nuclear deterrent and to give the United States more clout in arms-control talks.

These very significant goals more than justify the

relatively small portion of our defense budget that SDI has used up thus far.

Even the Soviets recognize the importance of strategic defense.

They have spent more money on research in that area than we have. It is only the sorry state of Soviet technology that has kept them from reaching the results which we have thus far achieved.

In 1987, Gorbachev even said "the Soviet Union is doing all that the United States is doing, and I guess that we are engaged in research, basic research, which relates to those aspects which are covered by the SDI of the United States."

Another, and very crucial, aspect of SDI is the value that SDI-initiated research has had.

The money that has gone to research for SDI very often has had an impact on activities which, seemingly, have nothing to do with strategic defense.

Many of these technologies benefit our conventional military forces, but SDI research also has had many civilian uses as well.

There applications have thus far been in the areas of medicine, electronics, space technology, agriculture, energy and cleanup of the environment.

Money that goes into research like the SDI program goes into expanding the body of human knowledge, and we have no way of knowing where that will lead us.

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Answering machine owners add flair to their messages

By David Schleck
staff writer

Imagine returning to your dorm after receiving an "A" on your first physics test. With tears of joy running down your face, you pick up the telephone to inform your best friend about your good news.

The phone rings once . . . twice . . . meanwhile, sweat is collecting on the palms of your hands. Just when you're about to give up, someone answers the phone and spits out the worst run-on sentence ever created.

"Sorry I can't come to the phone right now, but if you leave your name and number, I'll try to get right back to you."

You may have passed a physics test, but your reward is listening to a generic phone machine message.

Some JMU students have solved the problem of generic phone messages by creating humorous words to listen to before the ominous "beep."

Junior Andrew Harvey's telephone answers with the theme song to the old sitcom "The Beverly Hillbillies." New lyrics are sung, though, by Harvey and his housemates Marshall Stay, Brad Wells and Chaz Chusuei.

"Let me tell you a story about Andy, Marshall, Brad, and Chaz. Four Christian brothers barely kept themselves fed. Had to leave the house to get some food. Leave your name and number, and we'll call you real soon. At the beep that is!"

Harvey says, "We try to have a different cultural theme every month, like Hungarian or Spanish, . . . just to be fair."

Freshmen Marie Buntua and Dawn Landes prefer a different type of music for their answering machine — rap songs by the music group Salt n' Pepa. The two rappin' roommates manage to spit out the following every time someone calls.

"Now Dawn and Marie aren't here right now. We're too busy to answer your call. But if you leave a message, no matter how small, and we'll get back somehow."

Buntua and Landes say they mostly get positive feedback from their callers. "We have a lot of fun with it," Landes says.

Senior Kerry Pearce has her callers listen to a commercial borrowed from Weird Al Yankovic's movie soundtrack before they leave a message. She greets her callers with the comic commercial, "Spatula City," where there are "thousands of spatulas to choose from." The commercial asks, "What better way to say 'I love you' than with a brand new spatula?"

Pearce adds once she had a message that said, "Hello, you have reached the 'Oprah Winfrey Show.'" Pearce ditched the message, however, soon after her mom called and was confused by the message.

Sophomore Greg Shields takes a political stand with his telephone message. He tells his callers that he is busy at Kroger grocery store protesting the sale of tuna. He begs his callers to stop buying tuna and end the "Dolphin Holocaust."

Shields doesn't really care about tuna fish, however. "It seems like when my roommate and I came back from vacation, everyone had become a vegetarian over the summer," Shields complains that he couldn't even serve tuna casserole to his vegetarian friends.

Junior Bobby Wernsman prefers the terrorist approach; he answers the phone by informing callers that he has taken his housemates hostage. Wernsman warns, "If you don't meet my demands, I'm going to take them down to Rocco chicken and cut off their heads like chickens!"

Freshmen Ali Kutner and Cathy Browning's message contains an argument between the two roommates about who is going to answer the phone.

"I'm up in my loft," Browning screams, "you get it!" The two never settle their argument, so callers are forced to leave a message.

Most of these message composers who live off campus pay \$60 to \$100 for their answering machines.

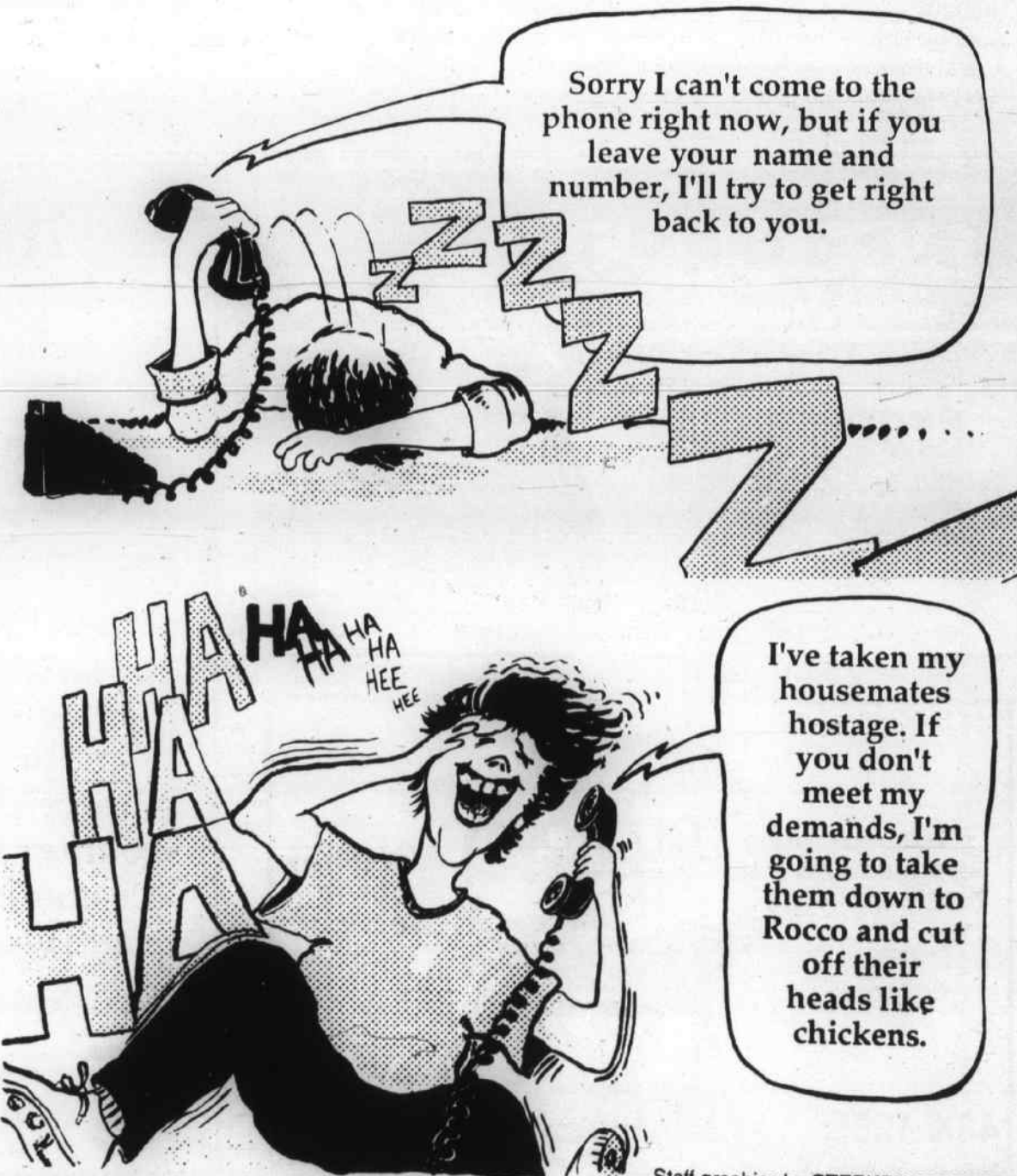
Prices of answering machines range from a two-button General Electric model (\$40), to a Panasonic dual-cassette version (\$120).

Fortunately, a cheaper option is available to campus residents. JMU Telecommunications offers the Voice Memo system. For \$20 a semester, residents can record their own message which is played back to incoming callers by a central computer.

Customers punch a personal code into their telephone to turn the built-in answering machine on and off. To have messages played back, they simply call a special phone number, and then type in their code. The messages are relayed over the phone.

Whether choosing Voice Memo or a personal answering machine, students on and off campus have been drawing the line between creative and generic messages.

Take the generic route, and some callers may prefer listening to the eternal ring.



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E & ARTS

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The next time you want to tease someone who you think takes simple courses, you may as well forget the old

underwater-basketweaving joke. Though they're not taught in a swimming pool, beginning and advanced weaving courses are offered at JMU, and are quite demanding and rather popular among students of many majors.

Professor Barbara Lewis defends her class against the basketweaving joke. "I don't think [people] know what they're referring to," she says. "[People think] if you're doing something you really, really enjoy, it's not work."

While working on a project for Art 321, the advanced weaving course, junior Jill Murphy encountered a male student who told her it was nice to know that JMU is teaching students how to be homemakers. Murphy told him, "You're treading on thin ice!"

"People think you don't go to college to learn that. But there's a lot to it," she says. All of Lewis' students work at least nine hours a week for the three-credit classes. Advanced students spend all nine hours in class. Beginners must work six hours in class and three hours on their own.

Art 121, beginning weaving, is divided into two areas — floor loom weaving and surface design, which is the painting of silk fabrics. While the beginning course focuses more on the process of weaving, Art 321 deals with more complex weaves and designs and the development of art concepts.

Anne Wenger, enrolled in Art 121, is a senior art major who loves the class. "I really enjoy it — there are so many

See WEAVING page 15

article by Karen Perry
graphic by Stephen Rountree

Together

Working toward interracial understanding

By Jill Hufnagel
staff writer

Working together. That was the feeling Monday night when a new campus group formed in Godwin Hall to make some real changes.

About 125 students showed their individual commitment to change — change not only to themselves, but to the people around them and the university at large.

This group, named Together, formed to work toward interracial understanding, communication and ultimate harmony.

Senior Brian Hollingsworth explains the organization was formed due to "an increased need for interaction between minority groups and whites."

He, along with junior Vanessa Jimenez, first developed the concept of Together.

Jimenez says, "It started between us trying to understand each other. We began to realize that we could learn from each other."

The group members speak randomly to each other about their lack of communication, due to racial stress, and attempt to work toward an eventual understanding.

Monday night, this set the stage for an evening of togetherness, while helping to define the group's goals and problems.

The group formed last April as a core group of

about 18 members. Monday night's meeting was the first to include the public.

Together allows feelings to be expressed and ideas to be heard between the members. It also allows for the communication of shared frustrations among the races.

Common themes were stressed by those who voiced their feelings and ideas Monday.

One attendee, Karen Slayton, addressed the issue of racial conflict, saying, "I'm not going to say, 'you're

"[Racial conflict] is something that should be dealt with. People can change. We can love each other."

— Buddy Hiatt

white,' 'you're black;' I'm going to look at you and say, 'Okay, I love you,' period."

In response to the recent racial conflicts on campus, senior Buddy Hiatt says, "This is something that should be dealt with. People can change. We can love each other."

Sophomore Drew Lewis describes Together as working toward interracial awareness and understanding. "We're all the same inside. When there's hatred, there's no room for love," he says.

As for solutions to racial problems, students' responses are diverse.

Senior Tracy Humphrey stresses a need to "open ourselves to learn."

Junior Dan Bryant suggests "presenting a united front." To become united, the university must act as a whole regardless of racial diversity, he says.

Junior Hudson Davis addresses the idea of reaching outside of the group and spreading the word. "When you get out of this group, be speaking to each other; say hello."

Monday night's meeting ended with the group holding hands as Bryant read a poem written by Jimenez dealing with the Together issues.

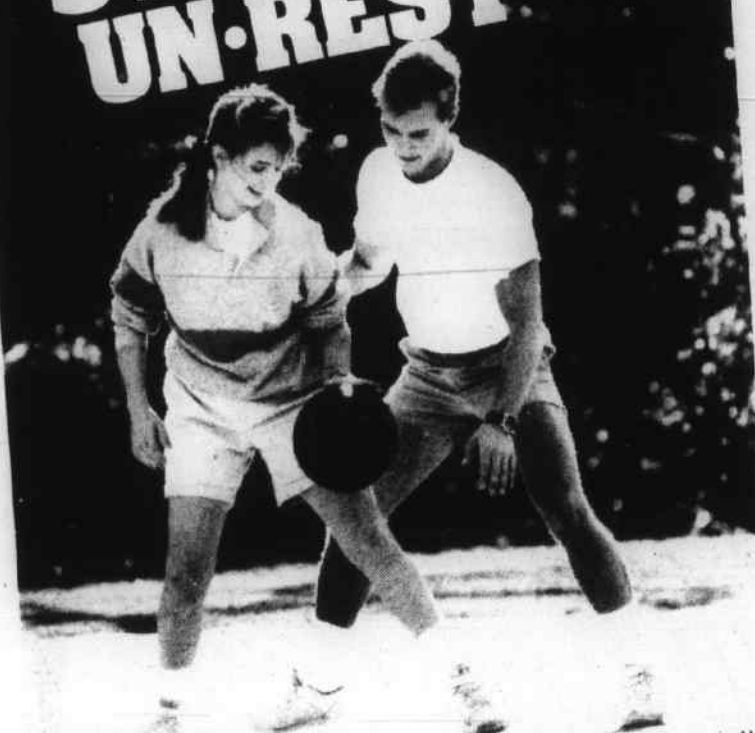
Jimenez says, "The people who really need to understand were not in the group [Monday night]. That's what we need to do now, to reach out to them."

She also says there's a need to break down the wall which divides the races. Together is working to reach the same end result, but it is separated by this "wall," symbolic of lack of communication.

"We can do so much more if we can do things together and communicate with each other," she says.

The next meeting of Together will be held within the next two weeks.

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Weaving

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possibilities," she says. Wenger says she doesn't care who laughs at her studies. "You have to do what you like. It's your life."

Deni Wilson, a beginning weaver, says the course is "more intricate than I thought it would be." But watching other people helps, she says.

In the weaving studio, looms are threaded with several different colors and types of yarns in preparation for weaving. The threading alone takes about six hours.

Senior art major Jill Parish is enrolled in the beginning course. "People think it's an easy grade. Usually if you do the work, you get a good grade, but it's a lot of work," she says. She remembers students "weaving in the middle of the night to meet a deadline."

Lewis says her students take their work seriously, but also have a lot of fun. They "get very close — they're in there all the time," she says.

Beginning weaver Taylor Collins, a communication major, is taking the course for a business endeavor. His father has decided to buy him a loom if he learns to weave, and then they plan to open an arts and crafts store. He says, "I like this a lot better than the communications classes. It's a nice

environment. It's laid back."

The laid back atmosphere Collins enjoys can be attributed to some of Lewis' teaching methods. Lewis places heavy emphasis on effort, and says she wouldn't flunk a hard worker.

But Lewis is not big on deadlines. She tries to keep students on track during the semester and evaluates individual projects at the end. "People will take more of a risk in a work [of weaving]," she says. "If they have to worry about deadlines, they may try to do something safe."

Lewis believes in "educating students so the information they take on will enrich the rest of their lives." She says learning about color theory and the handling of different types of yarns and silks will help students become visually aware when buying a rug, a set of sheets or a sofa.

"They are learning about things that will influence all of their buying habits forever. I'm not so worried about whether they even weave again," she says. But "they'll be appreciative. They'll know how much work went into an oriental rug."

Lewis has received numerous letters from former students saying they want to weave again: "They say, 'The kids are in school now, I have all of the information and the colors, but what was the name of that green book?'"

UPCOMING

Monday, Sept. 25

• Campus Showcase exhibit, Warren Campus Center Mezzanine. Exhibit of artwork from JMU undergraduates. Opening reception at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

• 8 p.m. — Karen Swenson reading series for poetry and fiction, Blackwell Auditorium.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

• 7:30 p.m. — Visiting Scholars Lecture, Anthony-Seeger Auditorium. Richard McBrien, professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame, will present "Caesar's Coin: Religion and Politics in America."

• 8 p.m. — Adrian Belew Concert, Wilson Hall auditorium. Tickets are \$8 with JMU ID, \$10

general public at the University Program Board office.

Thursday, Sept. 28

• 4:30 p.m. — Robert Wilson's "Video 50," Sawhill Gallery.

Friday, Sept. 29

• 8 p.m. — The Richmond Ballet, Wilson Hall auditorium. The company will perform a repertoire of classical and contemporary ballets.

• 6 p.m. — United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War "Give Peace a Dance Farm Party," University Farm.

Sunday, Oct. 1

• 7 p.m. — Free movie: "The Seven Samurai," Grafton-Stovall Theatre.

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Student: Kelly Matheson

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The Neanderthals: A New Look at an Old Face

In the beginning...

Anthropologists crawl around on their hands and knees, sifting through piles of rubble, slate, and bedrock looking for bits and pieces of ancient human bone. After collecting hundreds of bone fragments, some barely larger than small rocks or pebbles, these scientists make broad, sweeping assertions about how this, that, or the other part of human anatomy looked one, two, or three million years ago. Understandably, considering the amount of evidence that they have to work with, anthropologists occasionally make mistakes. In the case of Neanderthal man, they made a doozy. For, unlike the common representation, Neanderthal man was not a beetle-browed, hunch-backed, knuckle-dragging, muscle-bound savage at all. In fact, if recent findings prove correct, he more closely resembles a broad-foreheaded, long-armed, buff mental midget like those found in today's weight rooms. Granted, it's not a heck of an improvement but it's one that warrants further discussion and research.



Above: A Neanderthal skull. Notice the large cranial capacity and massive jaws.

H. sapiens—Myth or fiction?

At one time, before the theory of gravity existed, it was thought the earth (being flat as a pancake) was supported in mid-air on the shoulders of a giant, who in turn stood squarely on—you guessed it—the back of a tremendous tortoise. The point being, human progress is based on scientists righting the intellectual wrongs of the past. In which case, today's anthropologists have their work cut out for them. For, as scientist Jim Avery recently stated in the *Weekly National Star*, "Our



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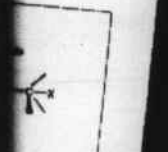
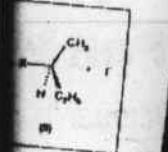
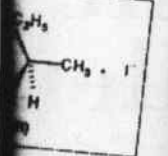
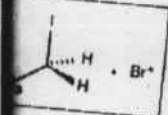
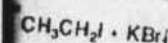


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SPORTS

Dukes shocked by Appalachian, 23-14

By John R. Craig
staff writer

BOONE, N.C. — Appalachian State head football coach Jerry Moore must be a fisherman. At least he knew how to reel in one big fish — JMU.

The Dukes were harpooned by the Mountaineers for the fifth straight year. JMU lost 23-14 and fell to 2-1-1 while ASU improved to 3-1 before 10,060 at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

"There's such a thing as wanting to win too badly, I think," JMU head coach Joe Purzycki said. "We had a lot of momentum going into the locker room. We very much wanted to get the monkey off our back . . . and I think we came out and we were trying too hard. We were not fluid, we were not making plays."

Ahead 14-7 at the half, the Dukes had to punt after their first possession, and they allowed ASU four first downs before they had to punt from midfield. JMU's Tom Green, filling in for the injured Leon Taylor, fumbled Harold Alexander's kick and the Mountaineers had new life at the JMU 11-yard line. That was the turning point, according to JMU head coach Joe Purzycki.

"That's exactly the kind of thing in this setting that breaks your back because it swings the momentum," Purzycki said. "All of a sudden the App. State bench and the crowd comes alive and, my God, they've just given us a chance to get back in the game. But I'll protect Tommy [Green] . . . this is his first year back there doing it, he's the back-up guy and he dropped one."

Moore, in his first year coaching ASU, also thought that was the turning-point of the game.

"We were just floundering around out there . . . and they went down and covered like they could cover," Moore said. "I guess we got a safety after that and I could feel the momentum changing."

The Mountaineers needed just four plays after the turnover to get into the endzone as freshman quarterback D. J. Campbell dove in from one yard out. But the extra point attempt by Jay Millson was blocked by Eupton Jackson, and JMU still led 14-13.

ASU began what was the winning scoring drive on the JMU 44 after the Dukes had to punt on their next series.

ASU's eight-play touchdown drive culminated when Campbell took a naked bootleg around the right end from two yards out. Campbell then hit tailback Ritchie Melchor for the 2-point conversion and the Mountaineers held a 21-14 lead.

The Mountaineers recorded a safety on the Dukes' next possession when Roger Waters came back in the game on third-and-10 after Eriq Williams couldn't move the team.

Waters, who hadn't played since five minutes left in the first half, came in with less than two minutes in the third quarter on JMU's 13-yard line. He dropped back to pass and was drowned by eight Mountaineers for a safety. ASU led 23-14, the eventual final.

The Dukes' final threat was a 94-yard drive to the ASU two-yard line. Waters began the drive but was replaced by Williams on third-and-22 from the JMU

27. Williams came in because of the "Hammerrooski," where guard Chris Schellhammer picked up the ball and rumbled 28 yards for the first down. Williams followed with a 34-yard scamper to the Mountaineers' eight-yard line.

It came to fourth-and-goal and the Dukes tried for the touchdown, but Williams fumbled and inside linebacker Johnny Jennings recovered for the Mountaineers.

The Dukes scored on their opening drive with Waters at the helm. The 11-play, 63-yard drive finished when Waters hit flanker Mike Ragin for a seven-yard touchdown pass. Johnny Perez's kick made it 7-0 JMU.

Williams came in with 1:58 left in the first half to take the team 68 yards in seven plays for a touchdown. Perez's kick sent JMU into the locker room up 14-7.

"They've got a quarterback, [Williams], that's like trying to get a minnow out of a big ole five-gallon bucket," Moore said. "And they've got another quarterback that can stand flat-footed and throw it from one end of the field to the other."

"That guy scared me to death," Moore said of Waters. "I was glad they took him out."

JMU outgained the Mountaineers 287-241 yards in total offense. But the Dukes committed six penalties for a loss of 35 yards and the offensive line allowed eight sacks for a loss of 58 yards.

"We got a taste for losses this year and it's a bad taste," JMU linebacker Sonny Smith said. "We're going to try to keep that out of our system."

Sports, broadcasting bring Britt and Gastineau to JMU

By Laura Hutchison
staff writer

If you tune into WQPO-Q101 FM or WSAV-550 AM anytime between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., you likely will hear the voice of either Jim Britt or Mike Gastineau. Though the two fill many roles, they probably are best known as the men who provide the color and play-by-play commentary for

at two other stations before coming to Harrisonburg in 1986. Britt made his appearance about eight months later when WSAV and WQPO were purchased by Ver Standig Broadcasting.

While Britt is on the air as a DJ and a talk show host, and Gastineau as a disc jockey, both men are primarily interested in sportscasting.

"I've planned on being a sportscaster since I was six years old," Gastineau said. "It's the only thing I've ever really been interested in and it's the only thing I ever really wanted to do."

Britt began his broadcasting career at the age of 16 hosting a sports talk show.

"My first guest was John Dutton of the then-Baltimore Colts," Britt said. "Halfway through the show he said 'I've got to go,' and I had to figure out what to do for the last half hour of the show."

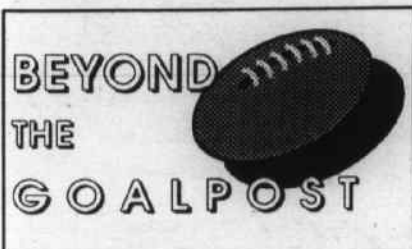
Both Britt and Gastineau enjoy working in Harrisonburg, even though it is a small market. They explained that market size is not as important to the success of a sportscaster as it is to



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a DJ. One of Gastineau's goals was to be a Division I college sportscaster, and he has secured one of only about 200 such jobs in the country. He thinks that JMU is a perfect-size university with which to be associated.

Britt is also happy here. He was married last year, and he and his wife are now expecting their first child. He



JMU football and basketball games. WSAV, along with several other stations, comprise the JMU sports network, which broadcasts the Dukes' games to approximately 10 other stations across Virginia.

After graduating from Indiana University in 1982, Gastineau worked

Radio

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enjoys having the opportunity to do sports commentary and host a talk show. He also feels that Harrisonburg is a nice atmosphere in which to raise children.

The two men, though they describe themselves as totally different from one another, get along well. They say that this is due to the fact that they have a mutual respect for one another and share common goals.

"We are both very careful and protective of the product. The key is for people to be both informed and entertained — for the listener to get all the pertinent information," Britt explained.

Britt thinks that respect is one of the most important things he has learned in his career as a broadcaster. The reporter must gain respect from the players and coaches, and must respect them in return. He has found that "if you ask a fair and intelligent question, you will generally receive a fair and intelligent response."

Gastineau also feels that the broadcasters must work for good relations with the teams.

"We interview coaches five or 10 minutes after a game, and their job depends on winning games," Gastineau said. "Too many people try to exploit

coaches. I try to put myself in their shoes. My worst nightmare is coming into a room after a lousy broadcast and having a bunch of coaches standing there with pads and pencils saying, 'Why did you do this or that?' We are not covering world affairs. We are covering a simple game, and we try to treat it as such."

One advantage for the duo has been the accessibility of the coaches at JMU. They allow Britt and Gastineau to attend practices and explain plays and strategies so that the men can relay these things to their listeners. And when the broadcasters know the players personally, they are able to bring them alive for the audience.

Gastineau and Britt work long hours to make their broadcasts what they are. During football season, Gastineau works 11 of 12 weeks without a day off. Basketball is just as bad because games are played several times a week. And while it may sound exciting, travel for these two men is work. They will go to a basketball game, get back around 3 a.m., and have to be in to work at 6 a.m.

"It doesn't always seem like work," Gastineau said. "It is lots of fun, but it is also tiring. You really have to love what you're doing."

"My job is a privilege. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world."

Field hockey team ties, loses in Mass.

The JMU field hockey team tied for the third time and lost for the fourth time this season on the road this weekend at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

In the first game, JMU tied Boston College 2-2 in double overtime. It was the fourth time this season that the Dukes have extended play into overtime. JMU has had to settle for a draw in three of the overtime games.

The Dukes led 2-0 at the half with goals by Lauri Russell at 18:37, and Heather Owens at 34:26. Russell was assisted by Megan Hoke, while Owens scored on a penalty stroke.

In Sunday's contest, the Dukes played well but lost to 11th-ranked New Hampshire 2-0. The score at the half was 0-0.

Dukes extend winning ways in Ohio Tourney

The JMU soccer team remains undefeated with two impressive performances at the Met Life Classic in Dayton, Ohio.

Saturday, the Dukes tied Bowling Green 0-0 in overtime. Earlier in the season Bowling Green lost to defending national champion Indiana 2-1.

The Dukes came from behind Sunday to beat Miami of Ohio 2-1. Miami struck first, scoring with 1:51 left in the first half on a penalty kick.

JMU stormed back in the second half, with 2:52 elapsed as freshman Ivan Sampson fired up a netter on an assist from John Stroud. With 6:94 elapsed, Ricky Engelfried headed a cornerkick from Scott Davis to put JMU up for good.

The Dukes' record now stands at 6-0-1. JMU returns home to play the number-one ranked UVa Wednesday. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. at JMU Stadium. However, the game may be played on the grass at the X-lot field at 4 p.m. if weather permits. The definite time and place will be announced today.

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BUSINESS

'You are now entering the Phone Zone'

Internship gives JMU shopping guide

By Tom Speiss
staff writer

Most JMU students try to intern before graduating from school to gain some on-the-job experience. One JMU senior was able to help provide a useful service for students while doing just that.

Bruce Hinson, a marketing major, got his chance with Campus Marketing Associates, a national company that offers students internships working on the Phone Zone.

Hinson said he was picked for this job from a pool of 14 JMU applicants.

The Phone Zone, a gold and black telephone directory distributed along with a phone message board, enables students to "find all of the best shops and services . . . [It's] the JMU student's 'insider guide' to thriving and surviving in Harrisonburg," as described in the inside flap.

The Phone Zone lists everything from party stores to tanning salons, from banks to travel, and also includes coupons. Similar to ADS-1001, an independent business-sponsored complement to AT&T's 411 information service, the Phone Zone is an exclusive accompaniment to the Harrisonburg and JMU phone books.

But it's not solely a JMU happening. The Phone Zone has been tried and been proven successful on other college campuses around the country — most notably at Duke University, where about 250 businesses are included.

Virginia Tech, on the other hand, has tried and failed to get this concept off the ground.

Hinson began work on the project in January and finished in early June, asking area businesses to sponsor the Phone Zone. "I went to about 230 businesses — stores and offices — during this six-month period," Hinson said.

"I was selling my conceptual product — the Phone Zone — and trying to get these businesses to place advertisements in it. About one out of every three places I visited would end up purchasing an ad.

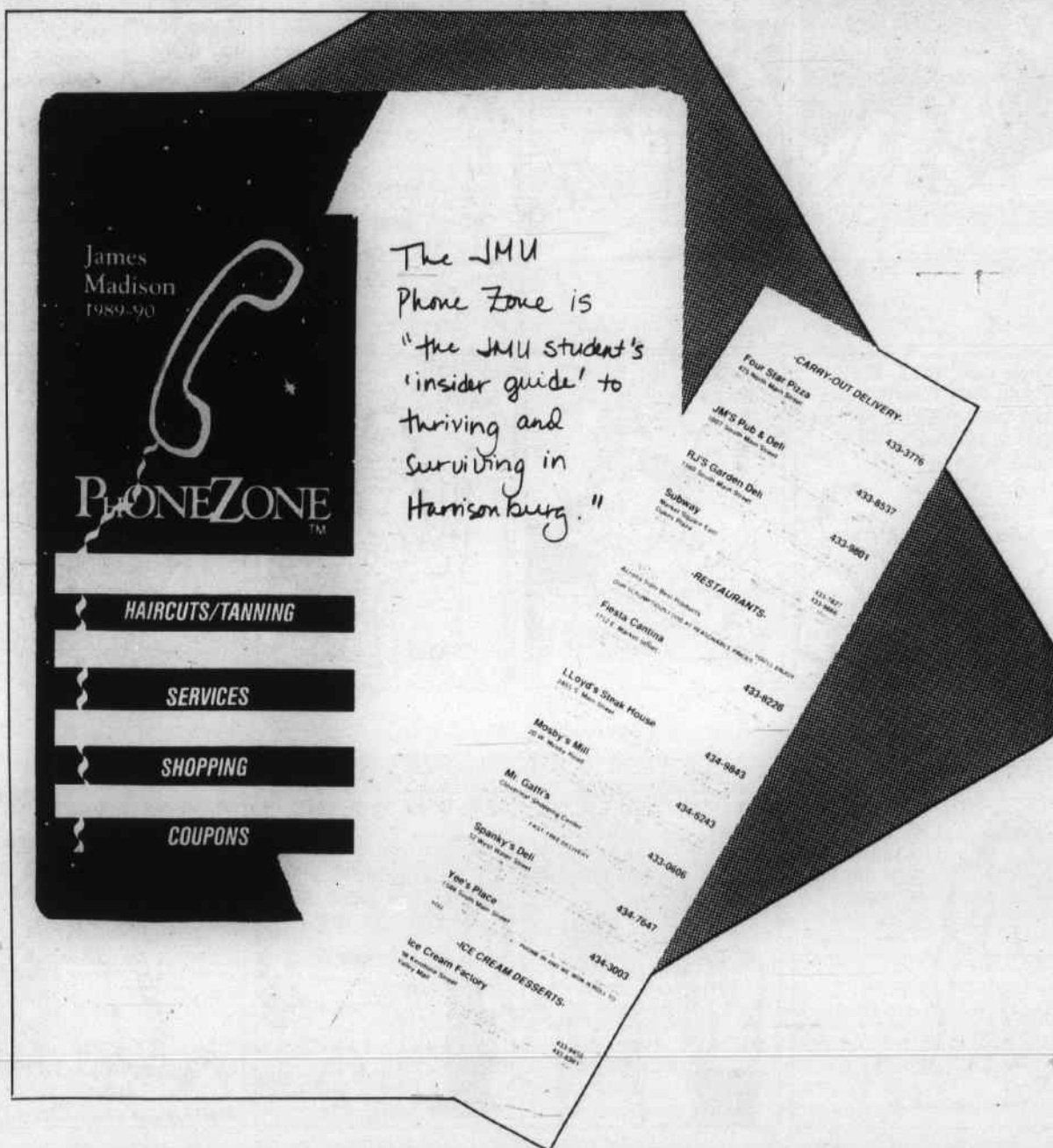
"If they did buy, it wouldn't just be a one-time presentation and sale. I would end up having to go back to some places three, four, even five times, before I would make the sale."

Hinson spent about 30 hours a week working on the Phone Zone throughout the Spring 1989 semester, combining the marketing project with 15 credit hours.

"It was tough going out to all of these businesses," he said. "There were definitely good days and bad days. A bad day scenario would be something like trudging along Main Street in the snow and having every establishment balk at the idea of a Phone Zone [because the concept was new]."

"Some people were really rude about it, others questioned if I was 'legitimate' and had the authority to do this.

"On a good day I'd make a couple of quick sales, get free ice cream and meet a bunch of friendly people — people like the ones at Cut-Ups, University Hairstylists and the Ice Cream Factory, who would support anything having to do with JMU."

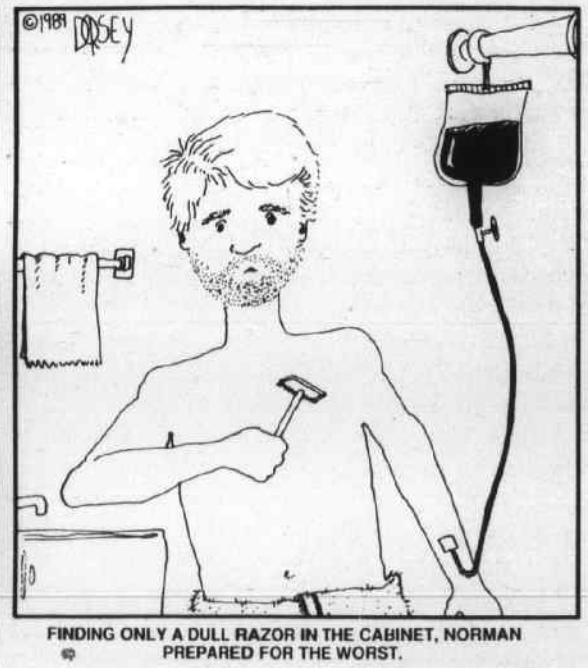


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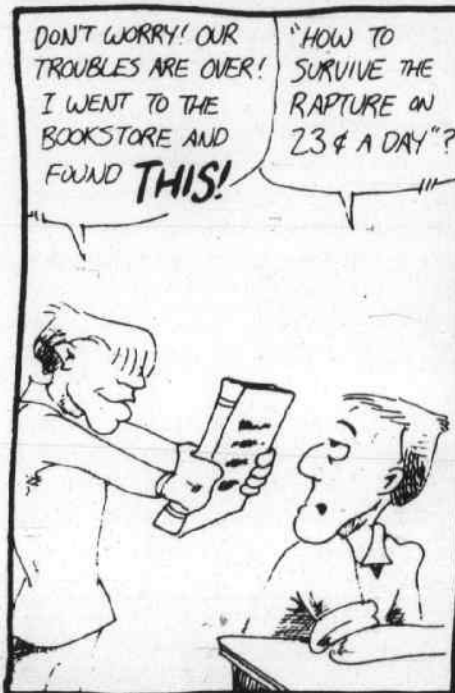
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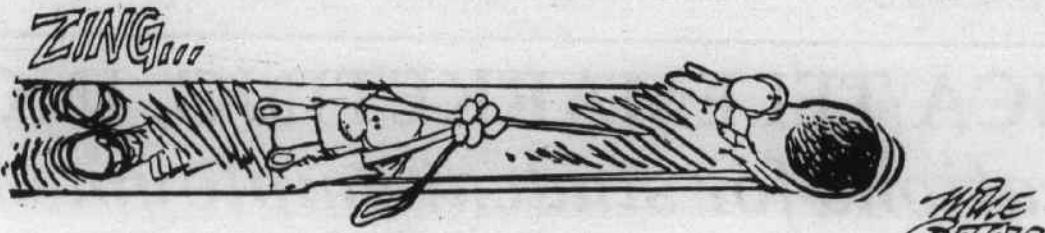


MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM

Mike Peters



After edging out the popular "Garfield," "Mother Goose and Grimm" will be a featured *Breeze* comic. Thanks to the 45 people who filled out the ballot. If you don't like "Mother Goose and Grimm," tough — you should have filled out a ballot.



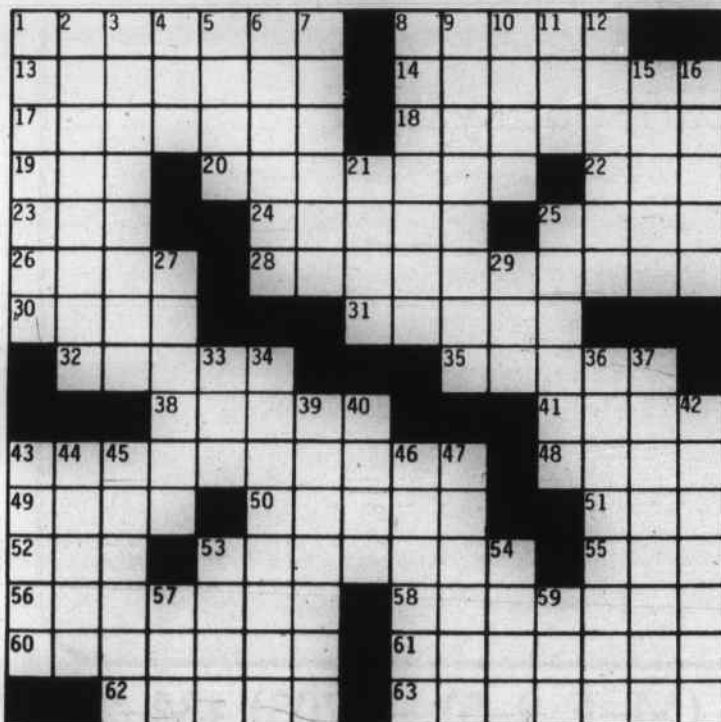
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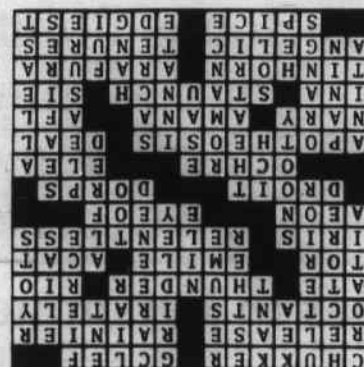
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- 18 With dander up
- 19 Consumed
- 20 Noise from nature
- 22 South American resort
- 23 A.L. city (abbr.)
- 24 Ex-boxer Griffith
- 25 Room to swing
- 26 Novelist Murdoch
- 28 Immovably persistent
- 30 Very long time
- 31 "newt..."
- 32 Legal right
- 35 African villages
- 38 Yellowish pigment
- 41 Home of Parmenides
- 43 Deification
- 48 Bargain
- 49 — a soul

DOWN

- 50 Church society or oven brand
- 51 — CIO
- 52 Ending for concert
- 53 Like a diehard
- 55 You: Ger.
- 56 Phony one
- 58 Sea off Australia
- 60 Heavenly
- 61 Office terms
- 62 Little girl ingredient
- 63 Most irritable

DOWN

- 1 Its capital is Zagreb
- 2 Bullied
- 3 Kind of motive
- 4 Mauna
- 5 Immanuel
- 6 Miss Williams
- 7 Curriculum vitae
- 8 "Fire when ready."
- 9 Went out of control
- 10 Like Pinocchio
- 11 Suffix for differ
- 12 Terrifying
- 15 Walter — Disney
- 16 Peasants of India
- 21 Khartoum's river
- 25 University in New York
- 27 Arrogant
- 29 As well
- 33 I: Ger.
- 34 Like a play
- 36 Foolish —, famous horse
- 37 Ocean blazes (2 wds.)
- 39 — languages
- 40 Biblical brother
- 42 Post-season football "team"
- 43 "West Side Story" character
- 44 Shoot a TV closeup (2 wds.)
- 45 Apes, for short
- 46 Latent
- 47 — cow
- 53 Arias
- 54 — gliding
- 57 With it
- 59 Sum, esse, —



Men's cross country finishes sixth in Md.

The men's cross country team finished sixth at the Maryland Invitational.

The Dukes who did not run star runner Pete Weilenmen, received a score of 130. Wake Forest took the competition with a score of 24.

Mike Kirk was the top JMU finisher with a time of 27:05 over the 8 km course.

Cross country team fourth of nine teams at Mason Invitational

The women's cross country team finished fourth out of nine teams at the George Mason Invitational Saturday.

Navy won the team contest with a score of 48. The Middies were followed by George Mason (49), UVa (57), JMU (147) and Mary Washington (148).

JMU's Patricia Ritter finished 19th in the individual competition. She turned in a run of 18:25.

Teammate Jackie Lynch finished nine seconds behind, good enough for 25th place.

Men's tennis hosts fall tennis tournament

The men's tennis team hosted the JMU Fall Tennis Classic Friday at the Valley Wellness center.

William and Mary and Washington and Lee competed in the competition. No team scores were kept.

The top JMU finishers were Lee Bell and Marc Brix. Bell, the fourth seed, defeated Kelly Vandever of Washington and Lee 6-0, 6-1 and Gary Victor of Rutgers 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. He advanced to the 3-4 bracket championship where he met Brix. Brix defeated Reid Manley of W&L 6-2, 6-1 and Mike Roberts of W&M 6-1, 6-2. Both Brix and Bell are 3-0 in fall competition.

JMU freshman Jamie Samuel made his college debut by winning a pair of three set matches. However, he lost in a close battle with W&M's Scott Estis 7-6, 7-6.

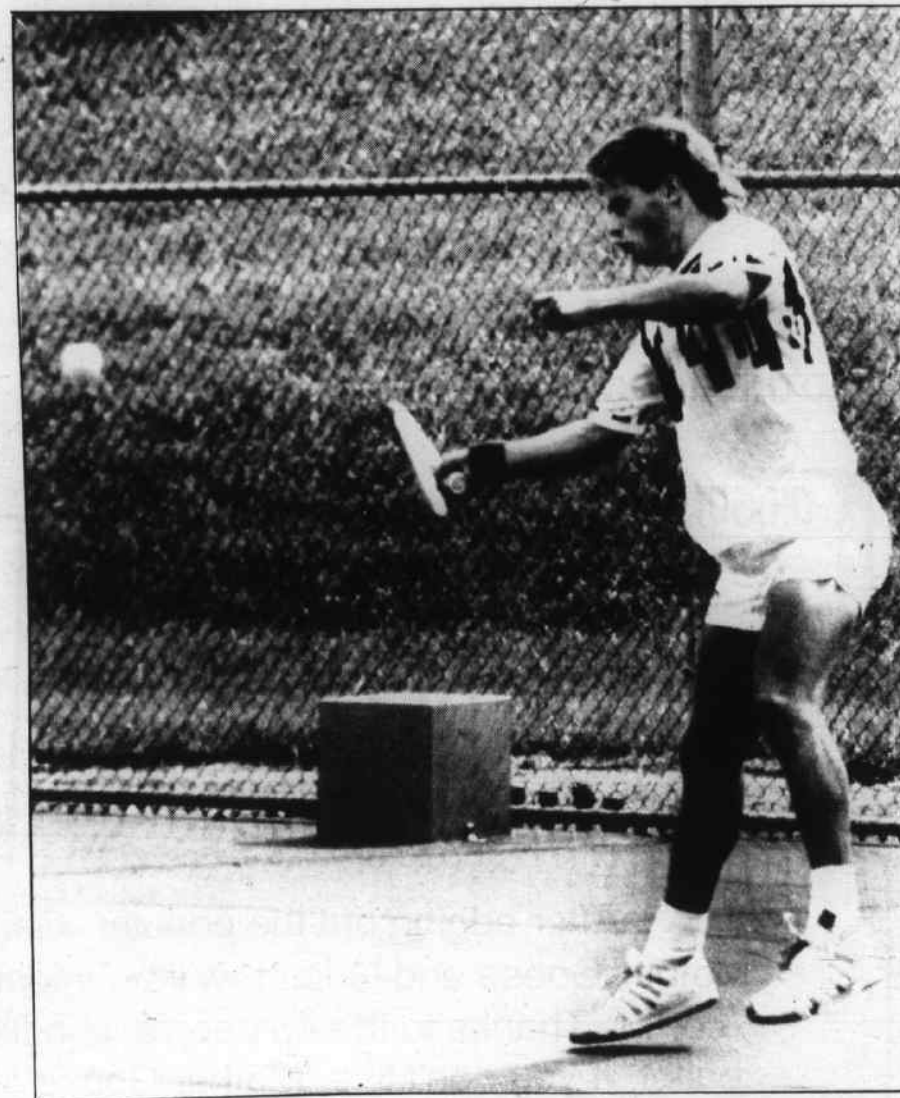
In doubles competition Steve Secord and Brix advanced to the first flight championship before falling to W&M's Scott Mackesy and Roberts 6-3, 6-3.

JMU loses to Tech and William and Mary in the Virginia Classic

The women's volleyball team competed in the Virginia Classic this weekend, losing to William and Mary and Va. Tech.

In Friday's action, the Dukes dropped three straight games to the Tribe, 16-14, 15-12 and 15-2.

The Hokies, despite dropping the first game, came back to batter the Dukes 12-15, 15-3, 15-5 and 15-8.



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Junior Matt Goetz grimaces as he competes in the JMU Fall Classic.

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To Theta Chi - For a slice of Heaven & Hell, we sure thought the party went well! Thanks, ΣΚ.

To All The Sisters Of ΑΣΤ - I have now completed my first job as publisher.

Miss "X" - You classy chick! Love, Mr. "X."

KΔP Wishes To Congratulate Its Alpha Pledge Class - Bill Brown, Chris Burns, Scott Clarke, Tim Copp, Jay Gathright, Dan Lowrey, Derek Longacre, Rob Maloney, Shawn McGhee, Tim Meacham & Tony Tallent. Good luck with Kappa Delta Rho's Founding Fathers.

"Conscious Party" At JMU Farm - Friday from 6 til 11.

Real Dates Looking For A Few Good Men - How do we join Romantics Anonymous?

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Versen - I've been watching you from afar, left a few notes on you car... Keep waiting cause there'll be more - one day I'll show up at your door. XX

The Word Is "Change" - "Conscious party" at JMU Farm Friday.

Bartenders Needed For Parent's Weekend - Good \$. Call Kris, x7456.

Congratulations To The New ΑΣΤ Pledges - You guys are great!

Blue In Green - Jazz at the Belle Meade. Tuesday night.

Romantics Anonymous - A leisurely drive among the sun-brightened colors of a mountain road, an eloquent candlelight dinner & snuggling by the warmth of an open fire. Any ladies interested?

Heather and Scott - Congratulations and good luck from all your Breeze friends.

Be There Or Be Un"Conscious" - Conscious party, Sept. 29.

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JMU's First Annual "Conscious Party" - Be a part of it!

Attention Sophomores - There will be a meeting for sophomores interested in serving on the sophomore class ring committee on Wed., Sept. 27 at 8 pm in WCC RM C.

Honey, Sugarpie, Snookums - Why won't you hold my hand?

Alpaca Wool Sweater Sale - Bill Griffith, WCC Patio, Sept. 25 & 26.

ΣΝ congratulates Traci Radcliffe on becoming a little sister.

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Wanted-Senior Class Vice President - Pick up applications at WCC desk. Due Wed., Sept. 27 at 5 pm. Elections at class meeting Wednesday, 8 pm, Jackson 1B!

Jazz Quintet - Blue in Green, Belle Meade, Tuesday, 9-1.

"Conscious Party" At JMU Farm - Buses run from 6:30 til 10:30.

XΦ - A belated thanks for the graffiti party! Love, ZTA.

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